

## CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RAILROAD NOW SEEMS A CERTAINTY

Trusteeship for French Bond  
Issue Successfully Arranged  
With Big Chicago Trust  
Company.

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INDICATE EASY SAILING

Dobson Returns from Taking  
Testimony in Dunlavy Dam-  
age Suit Another Kink in  
Way of Central Sale.

Col. E. W. Dobson returned last night from Santa Fe where he has been for several days taking testimony in the big damage suit of the Dunlavy Mercantile company against the Pennsylvania Development company and the New Mexico Fuel and Iron company. The case is one of the numerous rough kinks in the pending sale of the New Mexico Central and Albuquerque Eastern railroad to the Gulf, New Mexico and Pacific company, and one of the last big legal difficulties in the way of closing of the sale. Every effort is being made to get it out of the way as quickly as possible, with every prospect of success.

In this action the Dunlavy Mercantile company seeks to recover \$45,000 from the New Mexico Fuel and Iron company on the ground that the plaintiffs purchased the commissary department from the Pennsylvania Development company and the fuel company, for the construction camp of the Albuquerque Eastern and its proposed extension to Roswell, with assurance from the defendant companies that the roads would be built.

The plaintiffs also claim damages for profits which they would have secured, it is alleged, from timber cutting contracts with the defendant companies, made upon the same assurances. The Dunlavy claim to have lost \$50,000 in the Eastern railroad transactions. The taking of testimony has been continued for a few days but will be completed next week.

"This case," said Col. Dobson this morning, "is one of many of the serious legal difficulties which have been met in completing the sale of the Central properties to the new railroad company and which indicate that the road of the promoters has not been an easy one."

"While I have no information that any money has actually been paid over by the French banking people who are to finance the Gulf, New Mexico and Pacific bond issue, and while I hardly think that any such payment has been made as yet, I do know that no hitch has occurred in the financing of the railroad, and that its plans are progressing successfully, so successfully, in fact, that there now seems no possibility of failure. The telegram to which rumor has referred to here and in Santa Fe, and said to have come from Col. Hopewell to me, was simply a re-assuring statement from Mr. Green in Paris to the effect that the French bankers had granted further time to the promoters on this side, made necessary by the delay caused in arranging the trusteeship for the French loan."

Pittsburg and New York bankers satisfied themselves as to the status of the French banks floating the loan while Col. Hopewell and myself were in the east last month, but the placing of the trusteeship with one of the New York trust companies involved a far heavier expense than the promoters cared to pay. We then took the matter to Chicago where the Colonial Trust company finally became the trustee for the bond issue. This matter caused some delay, but now has been successfully closed, and while I have no information that any money has actually been transferred to this side, I have no doubt that the funds will have been transferred to the trustee within a very short time."

"So far as we can see at this time, there is now no further probability of a hitch in the plans of the Gulf, New Mexico and Pacific or any very long delay in the beginning of its construction."

## BUSINESS COLLEGE ITEMS

Failing to get a doubleheader with the Varsity basketball teams, the management is attempting to get a game with the fast Las Vegas Nines. Should they agree to play here the contest would probably be staged on the twentieth and would wind up the season for the locals.

The A. B. C. girls realized a tidy sum from their candy sale at last night's game. The proceeds will go towards making up the deficiency resulting from the game with Silver City.

Preparations for the party to be given on St. Valentine's day are now in full swing and a joyous evening with novel entertainment is promised. The members of the committee in charge are Misses Clark, Hanley and Brachvogel. Messrs. Barth, Hayne and Sears.

Yesterday, Mr. Albert Posey of Alamogordo registered at the college. He is the first student from Otero county that has registered this year.

During the last week three A. B. C. boys accepted responsible positions with Albuquerque houses. Mr. Geo. Meyers, until recently with the American Lumber Co., entered the State National bank. Wednesday, George Neher, captain of this year's basketball team, accepted a place with the First National and Thursday, Mr. Ralph Gibson was tendered a fine position with the Occidental Life Insurance Co.

Encouraged by the success of the basketball team the boys will soon get out for baseball and hope to turn out a team that will cover itself with laurels. The material is exceptionally good this year and an all-star organization is looked for by the wise ones.

Any skin itching is a temper tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment is for piles, eczema—any skin itching. 50c at all drug stores.

## The Churches

**Congregational Church.**  
Corner East and Broadway. Archie Toothaker, minister; residence, 608 South Edith street. Harry Lithgow, superintendent of Sunday school; Stanley Seder, organist; Ray Reed, president of Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Divine worship, 11 a. m.; subject of sermon, "The Future of the Church." Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Gospel service, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Temptation." Special music by the choir both morning and evening.

Following is the musical program: Morning—Organ prelude, "Psalms March," Mosenthal; anthem, "God, Who is Rich in Mercy," Garrett; solo, "Come Unto Me," (The Messiah), (Handel), Mrs. Ada Pierce Winn; postlude, "Hosanna," Wachs. Evening—Organ prelude, "Cantabile," Marchant; anthem, "God So Loved the World," Stainer; offertory, "Melodie-Elegie," Massenet; solo, "Today, If Ye Will Hear His Voice," (Roberts), Thos. A. Christian.

**Christian Science Society.**

Christian Science services are held in the woman's club building, at the corner of Seventh street and Gold avenue, every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening services, 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Sunday school, 10 a. m.

**Central Avenue Methodist Church.**  
Corner of Arno street and Central avenue. Samuel E. Allison, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching services conducted by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon, fifth of a series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer." Topic for the evening hour, "The One Who Has Conquered the World." Special music by the choir at both the morning and evening services. Devotional meeting of the Senior Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock; Teachers' Training class, 7:15 p. m. The ladies of the Woman's Missionary society are planning to serve lunch and have a home-cooking sale at the Model company's store next Saturday, the 14th.

**First Presbyterian Church.**

Corner Silver avenue and Fifth street. Hugh A. Cooper, pastor; Chauncey A. Foreman, associate pastor. Bible school 9:45 a. m.; adult morning worship, 11 o'clock; sermon theme, "Our Friends." The Girl Scouts will be our guests at this service. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock; theme, "The Christian: What, Why, How?"

Musical program: Morning—Prelude, Hansen; solo, (Selected), Mr. Andrews; offering, "Romance," Ashmall; anthem, "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire," Andrews; postlude, "Dunstable," Mozart. Evening—Prelude, "At Evening," Nevin; offering, "Pastorale," Lechner; anthem, "Magnificat in Bb"; postlude, Meyer. Miss Beryl Kenworthy, organist; Chas. J. Andrews, director.

The U. E. society meets at 6:30 p. m. Miss Blakemore, leader.

**Immaculate Conception Church.**  
Sodality mass, 7 a. m.; second mass, 8:30 a. m.; high mass and sermon, 10 a. m.; evening service and instruction, 7:30 o'clock.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
Corner Lead avenue and South Third street. Charles Oscar Beckman, pastor; Edith Gorby, deaconess. The 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services will be in charge of our superintendent, Rev. S. Alonso Bright, D. D., who is conducting special

meetings in the church and will continue throughout the week. His morning theme will be "A Picture of the Christ." Evening subject, "Ultimate Salvation." Special music by the choir, Miss Jennie Trull, director, and a solo by Miss Ruth Bright in the morning worship. In the evening a duet by Mr. John D. Faulkenburg and Miss Ruth Bright. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m.; Epworth league devotional service at 6:30 p. m. Miss Ida Maddox, leader.

**Vesper Services.**  
Prelude, Hymn No. 107; Invocation; "Now the Sun is in the West Descending." Vesper choir; responsive reading; chant, "The Lord's Prayer"; choir; offertory; offertory solo, Mrs. C. A. Foreman; address, L. B. Blume, "Debt and Credit"; hymn No. 98; benediction; postlude.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Corner Broadway and Lead avenue. Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; Prof. C. M. Drake, superintendent; James A. Hammond, assistant; 187 present last Sunday. Home department has in it 165. Come and join us in the study of the Word of God. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning topic, "The Bible and Our Civilization," evening, "The Faithful Saying." Young Peoples' union, 6:30 p. m., topic, "The Being and Nature of God." Leader Mrs. Fannie Fornby. Prayer service on Wednesday night, topic, "Personality of the Holy Spirit." The Queen Esther club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hawkins, 719 North Third. The class in Missions will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of the pastor, 123 North Walter street. Read fifteen pages in "The New America."

**Gold and Broadway Church of Christ**

Herman P. Williams, pastor; residence, 122 South Broadway. Revival services, February 15 to March 5. J. Madison Williams, preaching. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; lesson, Mt. 19, the "Marriage and Divorce" chapter. Golden text vs. 14. January, 1914, we averaged 122 in attendance, 32.84 collection, 22 Bibles, as against 76 in attendance, 42.33 collection, 26 Bibles a year before. Last Sunday there were 130 present. Sermon at 11 a. m., "The Objects of the Revival Meeting." At 7:30 p. m., the "Proof of God in Prayer." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., "The Safety Verse," Ps. 27:1; consecration service. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; lesson, Mt. 26. Read it over tomorrow. Ladies Aid

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**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran.**  
Corner of Silver avenue and Sixth street; Edward P. Schuler, pastor; patronage, 306 South Sixth. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; hours of worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning ser-

mon, "How Many Ministers Should a Church Have?" Evening, "Some Laborers and Their Ages." Miss Maude Still, leads Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.; topic, "The Safety Verse," Ps. 27:1. The Tuesday evening meeting gives way to Friday evening, when services preparatory to the Holy communion will be held.

The young people will give a Valentine party on Wednesday evening at the Berger home, 819 N. Fourth street.

**St. John's Church.**  
Corner Fourth street and east Silver avenue; Archdeacon W. E. Warren, rector; residence, 1205 West Ti-

teras avenue. Septuagesima Sunday. Holy communion, 7 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; evening services, 7:30 o'clock.

The Rt. Rev. F. W. Howden, N. D., bishop of New Mexico, will conduct all services at St. John's tomorrow; Archdeacon Warren will be absent on special church business.

Morning music—Processional, "Alleluia, Song of Gladness," Hayden; Venite, "O Come, Let Us Sing," Van Laner; Gloria, "Gloria Be to the Father," Te Deum, "We Praise Thee, O God," Katschmar; Jubilate, "O Be Joyful," Corbin; anthem, selected; hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Wesley.

Looks Up to Thee," Mason; offertory, "Fear Ye Not O Israel," A. Buck; baritone solo, Thos. A. Christian; recessional, "The Church's One Foundation," Wesley.

Evening music—Full choral service, Processional, "Alleluia, Song of Gladness," Hayden; Gloria, "Gloria Be to the Father," Te Deum, "We Praise Thee, O God," Katschmar; Jubilate, "O Be Joyful," Corbin; anthem, selected; hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Wesley.



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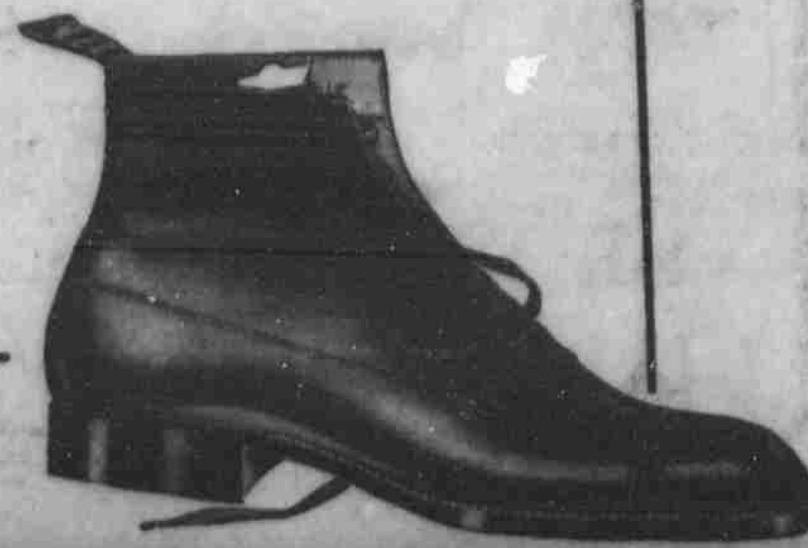
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